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Sir

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 is being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited reference and English translation is enclosed

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first office action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final action or the notice of allowance. To the extent that these documents are different (or more detailed) than the abstract cited by the Examiner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the knowledge of the undersigned, no item of information contained in this statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR $\S\S1.97$ and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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